

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This notice is to inform you that, pursuant to 24 CFR Part 903.17, the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH), Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii will hold public hearings as specified below on the Public Housing Agency (PHA) Plans.

Background. The HCDCH is currently developing its Fiscal Year 2005 PHA 5-Year and Annual Plans as required by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998. The QHWRA was enacted to revitalize and improve federal public housing and tenant-based assistance programs and makes significant changes to federal and Section 8 tenant-based programs. The 5-Year Plan states the HCDCH's mission, goals, and objectives for serving the needs of low-income and very low-income families during the next five years. The Annual Plan details the operations and management of federal public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance programs. Through these plans, HCDCH will advise the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), its residents, and members of the public on its strategy in addressing the needs of residents in federal public housing and recipients of Section 8 tenant-based assistance.

Copies of the 5-Year and Annual Plans are available for public viewing at the following regional libraries throughout the State:

Hawaii State Library (Hawaii Documents Center)
Kaimuki Public Library
Kaneohe Public Library
Kapolei Public Library
Pearl City Public Library
Waianae Public Library
Hilo Public Library
Kailua-Kona Public Library
Kahului Public Library
Lihue Public Library

Copies may also be viewed or picked up at the following locations between 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

HCDCH
677 Queen Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

HCDCH
1002 North School Street, Bldg. G
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Lanakila Homes
600 Wailoa Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Ka Hale Kahaluu
78-6725 Makolea Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Kapaa
4726 Malu Road
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

Kahekili Terrace
2015 Holowai Place
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

The draft of the 5-Year and Annual Plans have been posted on the HCDCH web site at <http://www.hcdch.hawaii.gov>.

The public hearings will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the following locations:

HCDCH
677 Queen Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Kealakehe Elementary School
74-5118 Kealakaa Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Lanakila Homes Community Center
600 Wailoa Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Kawailehua Community Hall
5220 Paanau Road
Koloa, Hawaii 96756

Makani Kai Hale Community Hall
35 Koapaka Lane
Waiehu, Hawaii 96793

All interested persons are invited to provide comments relating to the FY 2005 PHA 5-Year and Annual Plans either orally or in writing.

If written testimony is presented, five copies should be made available to the presiding officer at the public hearing. All written comments may also be mailed to the HCDCH, Attention PEO at 677 Queen Street, Suite 300, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or faxed to (808) 587-0600 by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2005. Comments can be sent by electronic mail to hcdch@hcdch.hawaii.gov, but must arrive by Tuesday, March 22, 2005. All comments and testimony received will be considered in preparing the PHA Plans.

Any person who may require special needs (i.e., large print, taped materials, sign language interpreter, etc.) shall make all requests to HCDCH. That request shall be made at least ten working days prior to the public hearings by written request or on Oahu by calling 587-0634 and for the neighbor islands by calling 1-800-468-4644, ext. 70634.

HCDCH does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, ancestry, age, marital status, or HIV infection.

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Department of Human Services

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